



**PATENT**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Loher et al.

**Application No.:** 08/849,746

**Confirmation No.:** 4225

**Filed:** September 5, 1997

For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
COMPONENTS MADE OF FIBER-  
REINFORCED THERMO-PLASTIC  
MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS  
MANUFACTURED BY THIS PROCESS

**Group:** 1732

**Examiner:** S. Staicovici

**Our File:** LUD-PT007

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**AMENDMENT & REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Petition for Extension of Time is being co-filed herewith which renders this Reply timely.

In reply to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001, kindly amend this application as shown below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the Abstract as shown below (clean copy. A marked-up version is also attached).